

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the courtesy of a telephonic interview on October 18, 2005 between Examiner Creighton Smith and Applicant's Attorney Jeffrey Klayman. Mr. Klayman explained that the claims are directed to a personal internet telephony apparatus that includes a network interface for sending and receiving internet telephony signals over a communication network and a controller that implements an integral personal internet telephony feature server for directing telephone calls and managing telephone services based on telephone control signals received from an attached telephone device. Thus, the personal internet telephone apparatus is essentially an interface between a "dumb" telephone and an internet telephony network that includes an integral feature server that can be controlled locally via the "dumb" telephone. Mr. Klayman discussed various advantages of such an interface device, including permitting local control of the feature server from the telephone, permitting interconnection of feature servers in a hierarchy, and portability.

Mr. Klayman submitted that Beyda does not teach or otherwise suggest such a personal internet telephony apparatus. Rather, in Beyda, the internet telephony device and the feature server are separate. The feature server in Beyda is not controlled by an attached telephone.

No agreement was reached as to allowable subject matter.

2. For the reasons stated above as well as in Applicant's previous amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are patentable over Beyda both alone and in combination with Haserodt. The Applicant respectfully requests early allowance of the application. The Applicant requests that the

Examiner contact the undersigned, Jeffrey T. Klayman, if it will assist further examination of this application.

3. The applicants do not believe any extension of time is required for timely consideration of this response. In the event that an extension has been overlooked, this conditional petition of extension is hereby submitted, and Applicants request that deposit account number 19-4972 be charged for any fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this application.

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